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## HE DENIES HE IS DEAD

Rumor Exaggerated and Pre-  
mature, Says Sherman.

## NEVER IN BETTER HEALTH

Expects to Remain in Utica Until  
After "Funeral."

## PREDICTS EARLY TARIFF LAW

Would Deplore Delay That Would  
Keep Business in Condition of  
Suspense, to Its Injury.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

UTICA, N. Y., March 20.—Vice Presi-  
dent Sherman was at his desk in the  
offices of the Utica Trust Company, of  
which institution he is president, today  
when Wall street inquired by long-dis-  
tance telephone if there was anything in  
the rumor that he had died suddenly.

Mr. Sherman himself answered the tele-  
phone inquiry from the metropolis. He  
listened patiently to a New York broker  
who went on at length in regard to the  
rumor. Then the Vice President cut off  
the conversation by remarking:

"It is grossly exaggerated, sir, besides  
being entirely premature. Take it from  
me that I'm dead."

Within a few minutes a corps of re-  
porters was beating it toward the Vice  
President's bank, spurred on by in-  
quiries from news agencies from far and  
wide as to the correctness of the rumor  
that Mr. Sherman dropped dead after partak-  
ing of breakfast. One of the re-  
porters, having had considerable experi-  
ence in breaking news and having learned  
the art of imparting painful intelli-  
gence with a degree of delicacy and gen-  
tleness calculated to act as an air  
cushion against shock, was delegated by  
his fellows to approach the Vice Presi-  
dent and glean the details.

Dead Again, He Hears.

"Did you die this morning, Mr. Sher-  
man?" asked the newspaper man.

The Vice President winked an eyelid.  
He carefully applied a blotter to his  
forehead, as he was in the act of signing,  
put down his pen and leaned back in his  
chair with an air of sadness befitting the  
circumstances.

"Yes," said he, with a sigh of resigna-  
tion, "I died this morning again. I learned  
it a short time ago by a message from  
some one in Wall street. Apology,  
wasn't it?"

"Yes, apology."

"It was very sudden. I've had other  
times, but not apoplexy before. How-  
ever, Wall street may rest easy for the  
present, at any rate. The Vice President  
has not dropped dead. He is, I  
understand, still in the city."

"How long will you be in town?" in-  
quired the visitor.

"I expect the funeral," replied the  
Vice President.

Then the joke was dropped. Mr. Sher-  
man said he would be here on Monday.  
This will be a relief to a few days after  
every other week during the season of  
Congress.

## Hopes for Quick Action.

Dropping into a discussion of the tariff  
bill, the Vice President said:

"I don't think it matters so much that  
night on every article should be fixed  
exactly right as it does that the work  
should be done soon and the business in-  
terests permitted to adjust themselves to  
the new conditions."

"I don't think it is so important whether  
the duty on tea is 10 per cent or 15 per  
cent or 20 per cent as it is that the tariff  
should be fixed at once. It is the uncer-  
tainty and the uncertainty that hurts busi-  
ness."

But I think I can predict that Con-  
gress will not pass a tariff bill until the  
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